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## KIND WORDS FOR THE POST

The first number of the Big Stone Gap Post is on our exchange table, a bright, newsy and promising looking sheet. Success to you Brother.—Glade Spring Citizen.

The Big Stone Gap Post has been re-erected again. C. M. Harris, a newspaper man of experience, is editor and manager. The paper looks well, and we hope it has "come to stay."—Lee County Republican.

We are under obligations to our friend and patron S. R. Jessee, Esq., of Big Stone Gap, for a copy of the Big Stone Gap Post. C. M. Harris is editor. It is neatly printed and reflects credit on the proprietor.

—Lebanon News.

We are in receipt of the "Big Stone Gap Post." Probably no new town in the State has a more enterprising lot of citizens, and we are not surprised to see a first-class paper come from there.—Richland News.

We have received and placed on our exchange list No. 1 of Volume 1st of the Big Stone Gap Post. C. M. Harris is editor and manager. It is a neatly printed seven column paper, and independent in politics.—Marion, (Va.) *Southwestern*

We have received the initial number of the Big Stone Gap Post, a bright newspaper published in the interest of Big Stone Gap, first, last and all the time. Mr. C. M. Harris is editor and manager, and, if the future is to be judged by the first edition, his town will be proud of his undertaking.—West Point Virginian.

Among our exchanges this week was the first edition of the Big Stone Gap Post, which is one of the most creditable productions for a new country paper we have seen for some time. We wish the Post and Mr. Harris, its editor and manager, much success, which it is evident they both deserve.—The Gordonsville, (Va.) Gazette.

Volume I, No. 1, of the Big Stone Gap Post, has reached our table, with our old friend, Mike Harris, as editor and manager. We congratulate you, Brother Harris, on the neat, newsy appearance of your paper, and the people of Big Stone Gap on securing so able a man and such a bright paper. Success to you, Mike, much success. Get on top of your coke oven and we'll get on top of our furnace, and shake hands with you.—(Johnson City), *Tennessee Trinklings*.

We have received No. 1, Vol. 1, of the Big Stone Gap Post, published at Big Stone Gap, Va., by our townsman Charles M. Harris. The Post presents a very neat appearance both in the mechanical and editorial get up. "Mike" is an old newspaper man and will make a good paper whether the people support it or not. But we do not predict such results as a failure; he will make a success of the business. Here's our big *BS* shake 'im.—Rogersville. (Tenn.) *Review*.

We are in receipt of Volume 1, No. 1, of the Big Stone Gap (Va.) Post, which carries at its mast head the name of C. M. Harris, of this place, as editor and manager. Mike is a hustler, and a good newspaper man, and taking the first issue as a fair sample, the Post will be one of the best papers in Southwest, Va. That Big Stone Gap is not dead is evidenced by the display of advertisements found in the Post, which shows that the town was rightly named when some one called it the "Plucky City of the Mountains," a town which even the late financial depression could not retard the progress of.—Roanoke, (Tenn.) Herald.

**The Post.**  
The *Review* was pleased to find a new exchange among the list of papers it received the present week. The new paper

received the present week. The new paper is the Big Stone Gap Post, published at Big Stone Gap, Wise county, Virginia. And bearing the date of the 8th inst. The proprietor and manager of the new paper is J. M. Harris, a gentleman of previous experience in the newspaper business; and, if the first number of his new journal may be counted as a fair sample of his editorial skill and ability, the *Review* has no hesitation in saying that Mr. Mike Harris, who was formerly a "dealer in the earth" (the poetical term for a peddler) has

in broken cases," will "make his mark" in journalism. The intention of the editor is to make his paper distinctively a local journal, devoted to the interests of the young town in which it is located and the

young town in which it is located and the section of country directly tributary to it. This is in the line of judicious journalism. Seven thousand copies of the first number of the paper were printed: so that is evi-

the paper were printed, so that is evident that Mr. Harris means to have a large circle of readers. "Politically the paper will pursue strictly an independent course." As the paper contains eleven

columns of advertising matter, mostly of a local description, all of which is contracted for by the year, it is evident that the business men of Big Stone Gap mean

that the paper shall be a success from the start, if they can aid in making it so. Such an example is most worthy of emulation elsewhere, and the *Review* commends

the exercise of like enterprise and push to the merchants of our own city. The Post gives an interesting account of an enthusiastic meeting held at Big Stone Gap on

the 19th ult., under the auspices of the Ayers Democratic Club, with the view to bring about the nomination of General Rufus A. Ayers, ex-attorney general of

the state, for governor of Virginia. The indications are that Big Stone Gap, by reason of its great natural resources, will become a very important Virginia city.

and the *Review* will in consequence be  
planned to see the Big Stone Gap Post  
every week.—*Clifton Forge Review*.

His friends of General B. A. Ayers, of Big Stone Gap, are booming him for Governor with a zeal and earnestness that are calculated to make themselves felt in the

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